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IN RE: PORK ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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1 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Does Triumph do
2 any direct sales?

3 A. Not that I am aware of.

4 Q. Do you have any sense as to how
5 revenues are split between Seaboard and Triumph for
6 pork that is produced by Triumph?

7 MR. SMITH: Object to form,
8 foundation.

9 MR. THOMSON: Objection.

10 A. Not specific.

11 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) What general sense
12 do you have?

13 A. Basic fifty-fifty.

14 Q. Do you have a sense as to which
15 employees at Triumph would be good people to talk
16 to about the particulars of the marketing agreement
17 between Seaboard and Triumph?

18 MR. SMITH: Object to form,
19 foundation.

20 A. Upper executive is all I could say
21 there. I don't know who in particular.

22 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Does Triumph
23 export meat?

24 MR. SMITH: Object to the form,
25 foundation.

1 A. Triumph's meat is exported.

2 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) And do you have
3 any responsibilities pertaining to exports?

4 A. I don't understand the question.

5 Q. In your day-to-day job at Triumph, do
6 you conduct any analysis pertaining to meat that is
7 exported?

8 MR. SMITH: Object to form.

9 A. Just the volume of production.

10 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Okay. Does
11 Triumph have any particular business plan
12 pertaining to exports that you are aware of?

13 A. No.

14 MR. SMITH: Objection, form.

15 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Not that you are
16 aware of?

17 A. Not that I am aware of.

18 Q. Are you general -- are you privy to
19 business plans pertaining to how much meat to
20 export versus sell domestically?

21 A. No.

22 Q. What types of pork cuts does Triumph
23 export?

24 MR. SMITH: Object to form,
25 foundation, assumes facts not in evidence and

1 mischaracterizes testimony.

2 A. The majority volume are non --

3 nondesirable domestic cuts.

4 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Can you give me a
5 few examples?

6 A. Snouts, ears, cheek meat, things like
7 that.

8 Q. Does Triumph export any of the
9 desirable cuts?

10 MR. SMITH: Object to form.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Which ones?

13 A. That I know of, loin and trim.

14 THE REPORTER: Did you say trim?

15 A. Trim, yes.

16 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Do you have a
17 sense as to who the biggest clients are for
18 exported Triumph pork?

19 MR. SMITH: Object to form,
20 foundation.

21 A. No.

22 MR. SHIFTAN: I would like to mark
23 the next document, which is Tab U, Bates Number
24 ending in -- it is a Triumph Bates Number ending in
25 457477. And this will be marked as Exhibit

1 Number --

2 THE REPORTER: 169.

3 MR. SHIFTAN: -- 169.

4 (Exhibit 169 was marked for
5 identification.)

6 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Do you have
7 Exhibit 169 in front of you?

8 MR. SMITH: No, he doesn't. Give me
9 a second. These were packaged in two different
10 redwells, so I have to open up each set twice.

11 MR. SHIFTAN: Take your time.

12 MR. SMITH: I'm sorry. Did you say
13 the Bates Number was 457477?

14 MR. SHIFTAN: That's correct.

15 MR. SMITH: There you go.

16 A. Yes, I have it.

17 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Why don't you just
18 take a moment to review it and look up when you
19 have had a chance to.

20 (Pause.)

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. (BY MR. SHIFTAN:) Do you recognize
23 this document?

24 A. I recognize it, but I don't recall
25 it.